

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Chirag Deepak Dalal; Vaijayanti Rakshit Bharadwaj; Ronald S. Karr  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: Simultaneous Allocation of Storage for Multiple Logical Volumes  
Serial No.: 10/767,399 Filing Date: January 29, 2004  
Examiner: Michael C. Krofcheck Group Art Unit: 2186  
Docket No.: VRT0129US Confirmation No. 2875

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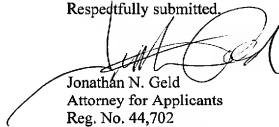
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 10, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 10, 2007 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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